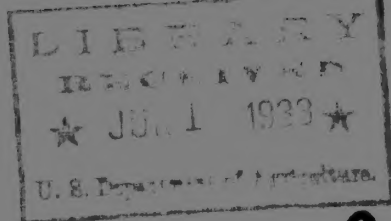


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To Our Customers and Friends.

Here is our 1933 Catalogue! once again we extend our sincere greetings and very best wishes to our many customers and friends. We thank them for their patronage, we thoroughly enjoy and very much appreciate their many letters and photographs describing and showing their successes in the garden and at the shows, and we welcome and solicit any suggestions whereby we may improve our culture for the benefit of our customers spread throughout the length and breadth of this great land of ours, where climate varies so widely. We have an exceptional number of new novelties to offer in all classes of this great flower justly named The King of Autumn, imported from all parts of the world including America, Great Britain, Holland, Germany, and Australia. We have great pleasure in stating that our stocks of tubers this season are of the highest possible quality; we have been most successful in raising thousands of pot tubers as well as field tubers and have excellent clumps of 1932-1933 importations. We offer these with every confidence.

Our collection includes the best modern varieties (all stiff-stemmed) in gigantic decoratives, delicately petalled cactus, dainty miniature decorative, miniature peony-flowered, and graceful pompon types, also the showy single-flowered "Coltness Gem" variety, which is a brilliant scarlet in colour, and excellent for bedding purposes, as well as various colours in Coltness Gem types. We thus cater for all tastes.

Most of the older standard varieties which we consider indispensable to any collection of dahlias will be found in our list.

Without exception the Dahlia is one of the most easily-grown of all garden flowers, and possibly gives a bigger return for the time, labour, and cost expended on its culture than any other plant in cultivation. By planting tubers early and growing late-rooted cuttings, we have dahlias in bloom seven to eight months in the year.

ORDER EARLY.

Stocks of some varieties are limited, therefore, to avoid disappointment, please place orders early, for they will be executed *strictly in rotation*.

TUBERS.

All orders for tubers will be supplied from divisions of field-grown tubers or pot roots. We have about 20,000 of the latter to offer this season. We do not sell from clumps of tubers which have bloomed all the season: these we burn and return the ash to the soil, which helps to supply the potash so necessary to successful dahlia culture — a hint which our customers could follow with benefit.

OUR GUARANTEE.

We endeavour to send out all varieties true to name; however, should mistakes occur we will gladly rectify these on receipt of a bloom of miss-named variety, either in *Green Plants*, the same season, or in *Tubers* the next. Our aim is to give *every satisfaction*.

All tubers are sprouted before despatch in order to reduce the number of failures to a minimum. We pack the tubers so that they travel perfectly by **Agricultural Post**.

Customers are warned to look out for cut worms destroying the shoots just under the soil and thereby rendering the tubers blind.

Terms :

Any complaints or claims in regard to the quality of goods must be made immediately on receipt of same, or such complaints or claims cannot be entertained. As we cannot be held responsible for weather conditions, we therefore can give no warranty, implied or expressed, and will not be held responsible in any way for planting and forcing of bulbs, or roots supplied, or failures owing to conditions beyond our control.

A discount of **5 per cent.** is allowed for settlement within **30 days** of date of invoice, after which, accounts will be rendered strictly nett.

Orders from new or unknown clients must be accompanied by a Bank or other suitable reference, otherwise cash with order, or C.O.D.

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Tubers will be fit for delivery as soon as sprouted, during September and October. Plants or rooted cuttings will be ready from November 15th onwards. Dry pot tubers are available from early August for the benefit of customers wishing to plant earlier.

Packing and Postage at Cost.

Successful Dahlia Culture.

The dahlia is a most accomodating subject, thriving on any soil, provided it has been deeply dug, heavily manured, and *well-drained*.

SOIL TREATMENT AND TIME OF WORKING:—

Heavy and Medium Soils.—As a general rule, heavy and medium soils are best dug over during late autumn or early winter. Dig about two spits deep and be careful never to work soil when in a wet condition. Allow to lie fallow during winter so that the open and rough surfaces can be acted upon by the elements. Dig heavy soils with narrow spits, which keeps them more open.

Light Sandy Soils.—Contrary to the advice given for the working of medium and heavy soils, light soils are best prepared during early spring. The deeper they can be dug, naturally the long will they retain moisture.

It is best to allow a green crop of some kind, such as oats or rye, sown in autumn, or even weeds, to remain on the ground during winter. This will prevent the soil from being washed or blown away, as is often the case during heavy rain and wind storms. The green crop may be dug in two weeks before planting. It will add organic matter and supply the humus which is so necessary for

binding light soils. If soil is poor, a dressing of stable or fowl manure may be spread to cover the weeds or rye crop.

Drainage.—Thorough drainage is one of the primary factors in growing dahlias successfully. Sandy soils are well taken care of in this respect, but heavy, clayey soils should have a quantity of coarse coal ashes dug into and mixed with the subsoil. Manure, straw or any stable litter thoroughly incorporated with the top soil, and a good dressing of coarse sand may also be added to clayey soils.

Liming.—Dahlias will thrive in a fairly acid soil. Lime should only be used every three years; it is seldom that soils have an inefficient quantity of lime for growing dahlias successfully. It is essential for new soils dug for the first time, or for soils rich in organic matter, but it is not to be recommended for soils in a high state of fertility or cultivation. Two pounds of agricultural lime to every 50 square yards is about correct.

Spacing and Manuring.—Holes into which to plant the dahlias may be dug during early spring, spacing them $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 ft. apart for tall growers; $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. for medium growers; 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. for the Mignon and Pompom varieties. Holes should be 2 ft. deep and 2 ft. wide. Mix a good foot of old manure with the bottom spit of soil and fill in with soil which has been thoroughly mixed with the following fertiliser:—

10 lbs. coarse bone meal.

1 lb. Muriate or Sulphate of Potash; never both: this is sufficient for ten dahlia holes.

Nitrate of Soda.—As dahlias do not require as much nitrogen as other crops, it is not advisable to give them Nitrate of Soda except in the case of individual plants where poor growth with pale foliage is noticed, when a weak solution may be given. This fertiliser if used to any extent is responsible for weak, forced growths, poor blooms and limp stems with plenty of foliage.

SITUATION:—The ideal situation for the dahlia is an open sunny one sheltered from wind, enjoying full morning sun, shaded from noon to 3 o'clock, and again afternoon sun until sunset. *Never* plant near hedges or under or near large trees: the roots of hedges and trees will keep the soil impoverished and too dry for any dahlia to succeed.

The correct situation has more to do with success in dahlia growing than many people realise. If our "ideal" situation cannot be given, rather give full sun, but if possible, shelter from wind.

CULTIVATION:—Constant cultivation cannot be over-rated: it is one of the chief essentials in all gardening operations. It means everything with dahlias, especially during a dry season. No matter how thoroughly your soil has been prepared or how suitable your situation may be, if thorough and systematic cultivation is neglected, the best tubers or plants will prove a failure. Soil around plants should be kept finely pulverised by means of hoeing; *never* allow to become hard and baked; always hoe after rain as soon as soil is dry enough to work.

In the early part of the growing season up to the time that plants produce buds, soil may be hoed to a depth of 2 to 3 inches, but after this, it should only be stirred to a depth of one inch, as the feeding roots will by this time have spread over a wide area near the surface, and deeper cultivation will injure them to the detriment of plant and blooms.

Hoeing should be done at least once a week: by this means weeds will be held in check as well as a soil mulch produced which will help to conserve moisture, and allow the air to penetrate the soil.

WATERING:—Dahlias are water-lovers and require plenty of water for their successful culture. While plants are small, the soil requires to be kept just moist, but as they grow they will need more and more water, until plants in full bloom will need a bucketful per day; that is, in dry sandy soils, in heavy soils, two to three waterings per week will be sufficient. Automatic overhead watering, of

course, is ideal, but as few gardens have this facility, foliage should be well hosed at least twice a week, which will help to keep the foliage healthy and clean.

PLANTING TUBERS:—

Plant tubers in the middle of holes, 6 inches deep in light soils, and 4 inches in heavy soils. Place tubers flat on their sides, with the growing eyes pointing upwards. Cover at first with only 2 inches of soil, filling in as the plant grows.

PLANTING GREEN PLANTS:—

After removing moss and paper from plants, plant them with the top of the ball of soil about four to six inches deep. Cover with two inches of soil, and as the plant grows, fill in gradually. Place the ball of soil surrounding roots into water until soaked just before planting, and plant during late afternoon. Water thoroughly and protect for a few days by placing a couple of twigs with leaves on them around the plants.

It is advisable to place a paper or cardboard collar around the stem, extending from half an inch below the soil to one inch above, to protect plants from damage by cutworms.

DISBUDDING:—For cut flower, disbudding is absolutely necessary, in order to attain the desired long stem and large bloom. In fact, **all** plants are the better for disbudding as it lengthens the blooming period of the plant. As with the sweet pea, the more the blooms are cut the more will the plants produce. Remove all buds as soon as they can be handled, leaving only the large terminal bud, and allow an 18 inch stem at least. Never allow blooms to fade on plants.

STAKING:—All plants should be staked, for they are very brittle, breaking easily under the least provocation. It is a good plan to plant the stakes at the same time that tubers or plants are planted, growths can then be tied to them as they grow. Stakes should be planted first, driven well into the soil, and crowns of tubers placed about 2 ins. from stakes.

TREATMENT OF CUT BLOOM:—Dahlia blooms can be made to last from four to six days when cut, provided they are treated properly. The blooms are best cut during the late afternoon, the ends of the stems plunged into a pot or jug containing about an inch of *boiling* water. Leave in for one or two minutes, after which place into a bucket filled with *cold* water and left outside overnight. They may then be arranged in vases the following morning. A few crystals of washing soda added to the water will help to make the blooms last, or a pinch of powdered alum added to an ordinary vase: a teaspoonful to a large bowl. A tabloid of Asperin will be found to revive drooping blooms wonderfully!

FEEDING:—We have found the following top-dressing of manures of the greatest assistance in keeping plants healthy and blooms large. Apply early in February: Spread evenly to cover the surface of the soil around plants, about six inches from the stalks and rake in; the quantities given below are sufficient for feeding a dozen plants:—

1½ lbs. of Bone Flour.

5 lbs. finely powdered Sheep Manure.

6 lbs. Unleached Wood Ashes (ash which has not been exposed to moisture).

or ½ lb. Muriate *or* Sulphate of Potash (not both).

DIGGING AND STORING TUBERS:—After frosts have blackened plants, or they have died down naturally, cut off stalks to about 12 inches from the ground. After a week carefully lift by means of a garden fork, tie labels securely to tubers, allow them to thoroughly dry in the sun, and then store in a frost-proof shed, placing on beds of dry sand. In frost-free areas they may be left outside with safety, under a pergola, or tree, or any convenient place.

In areas subjected to heavy frosts it is advisable to leave tubers in the ground during winter and cover with about a foot of dry grass or any litter. Lift when all risk of frost is past. During early spring divide and replant immediately: this method reduces losses to a minimum.

DIVIDING CLUMPS:—Place clumps in a warm sunny place during early spring, and cover with soil. Keep watered, and as soon as eyes appear, carefully divide, allowing an eye or shoot to a tuber. These eyes will be noticed around the stem or crown of the clump. A tuber without a piece of crown on which the eyes appear is useless. Never allow *more* than one tuber to an eye — usually the smaller the tuber, the better the plant. Large clumps should never be planted entire. Cut off the base of tuber before planting. Cover tubers with wet soil, after being cut, until planted.

PESTS:—Dahlias must be kept growing to produce the best results. Should you notice your plants apparently standing still or making no new growth, carefully examine the leaves on the underside, and you will most likely find that the plant has been attacked by Red Spider.

Red Spider is a small red insect which covers the under-surface of the leaves with a dusty web, which slightly resembles spider-web. If there are violet plants nearby, you will soon find where the pest comes from, as it is almost impossible to keep Red Spider off violets during dry weather. This pest attacks the underside of the leaves causing them to become yellow and dry. Spray the underside of leaves with Nicotine Extract as directed on tins.

Thrip is a little pest which attacks the fibres of the newly-formed leaves, causing them to grow malformed and curled, and retarding the growth of the plants, especially while they are still small. Thrip is a very small grey or brown insect and is rather difficult to detect, but many plants are stunted and prove a failure because of

the ravages of a few of this pest. Spray as for Red Spider.

Cutworms. This annoying pest is easily controlled by placing about a teaspoonful of poisoned bran bait around the plant (but not touching it) the evening after planting; remove next morning in case birds or poultry eat it.

2 Tablespoonsful brown sugar (dissolved);
1 Level teaspoonful Paris green;
Juice of an orange or equivalent in water;
1 Quart bran or as much as will make a fairly dry mash.

Red Ants. This pest has made its appearance in several districts in the Cape Province. It has been attacking delphiniums, antirrhinums, and dahlias, especially the green plants, as they appear to be more succulent than those grown earlier in the season from tubers.

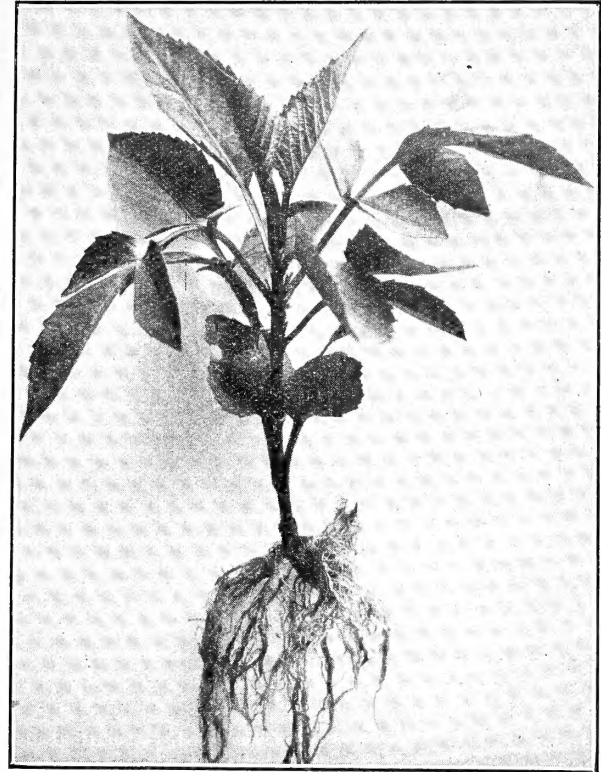
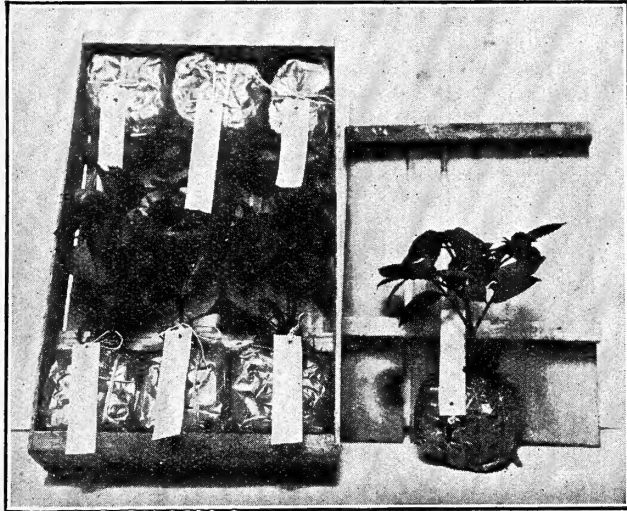
The only real cure is to find the nest, and when found, to pour over the area where the nest exists half a pound of carbon bisulphide: this is a very heavy gas and should immediately be covered over with sacking and soil on top. As this gas is highly inflammable, it should never be exposed to a naked flame. Smoking strictly taboo. It may be obtained from any chemist, and is quite inexpensive. The first symptom of a plant attacked by red ants is that the tips of the large leaves curl upwards. Any suspected plants should have the soil around the stem removed; if ants are present they will be found about two inches below the soil, barking the stem. Remove as many ants as possible with soil, place in tin, and pour on boiling water.

Fresh tobacco waste placed around the stems will act as a repellant for a while until the tobacco rots, when it becomes a very good fertiliser.

Try Our Green Plants ! !

Note our style of packing, also the robust Green Plant with soil washed out of roots showing tubers already formed and a mass of strong roots.

We have specialised in green plants for many years and know how to raise them, how to grow them, and how to pack them successfully in specially designed boxes, which are made on our premises. to travel in safety to all parts of the Union and Southern Rhodesia. We guarantee our plants to be strong, healthy and well-rooted.



Latest and Recent Decorative and Hybrid-Cactus Dahlias of American Origin.

Owing to the stock of some of the newest varieties being limited we are obliged to book orders for these **SUBJECT TO BEING UNSOLD.**

D.—Decorative. H.D.—Hybrid Decorative. H.C.—Hybrid

Achievement—H.P., a 1931 American Roll of Honour dahlia; the numerous petals are curled and twisted forming a great shaggy bloom both deep and wide held erectly on strong stems of a rich gold colouring with bronze shadings. Height 4 to 5 ft. **7/6**

Ali Baba—D., a new American of a deep rich red colouring suffused orange, each delicate petal being veined and tipped with gold, the blooms are of perfect form and exceptional depth, stems stiff and strong holding the large blooms quite erectly. Height 4 ft. **7/6**

Betty Colter—H.D., another 1931 American Roll of Honour dahlia, something new and distinctive, colour light salmon red shading to old rose at base of petals; the massive blooms are held erectly on splendid stems; an outstanding dahlia. Height 4 to 5 ft. **7/6**

Caprice—H.D., American 1931 Roll of Honour dahlia of Californian introduction; colour, an exquisite soft golden yellow shading to salmon-pink, deepening towards tips of petals; blooms large and of exceptional depth held erectly on grand stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **7/6**

Captain Coste—H.D., a Roll of Honour American dahlia; the great bloom is of a clear wax-like gold colouring, the wide, rather than deep bloom is held erectly on long stems, petals have a slight twist forming a flower of intense beauty. Height 5 ft. **10/6**

Chas. G. Reed—D., this burgundy-red decorative is one of the most spectacular of our recent American importations. Petals are wide at the base and taper to a point with a decided twist and curl, forming a monster bloom, held gracefully erect on strong stems — petals also have a reflex of lighter red, giving the bloom a sparkle which is often darker in these darker shades. Height 4 to 5 ft. **10/6**

Dancing Sultana—H.C. a gorgeous new American variety of largest size and brilliant colouring, being oriental red with a sheen as of beaten gold, petals curled and twisted forming a great bloom of shaggy brilliance held erectly on strong heavy stems. Plants strong and vigorous. Height 5 ft. **10/6**

Dr. Harry Howard—D., a new primrose yellow American decorative, petals are broad at base and pointed at tips forming a massive bloom, formal in shape, held upright on strong stems; a Roll of Honour dahlia, and one of the best in this colouring. Height 4 ft. **10/6**

Eagle Rock Wonder—H.C., an American hybrid cactus of supreme beauty and perfect form of glowing Autumn colouring being orange with shadings to orange-buff with tints of coral pink — blooms large, deep and full, stems strong and upright. Height 5 ft. **7/6**

Dwight W. Morrow—H.D., one of the largest red dahlias ever introduced, its massive size, brilliant rich colouring, informal perfect form, hard stiff stems, make it one of the most spectacular wherever grown. Petals are wide at the base, pointed at the tips with a curl and twist, relieving the monster bloom of any suspicion of heaviness. Height 5 ft. **15/0**

Egyptian Princess—D., a large new decorative of unusual colouring, being a very dark red heavily suffused violet, petals fairly broad at base tapering to a point, forming a large bloom of great beauty and rich colouring; stems excellent. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Full Moon—Dec., a massive Californian introduction of an exquisite canary yellow colouring, petals broad and flat forming large bold blooms held to face squarely upwards on hard strong stems — centres full and high. Height 4 ft. **£1 0 0**

Indiana Moon—H.D., 1931 Roll of Honour American dahlia — the numerous curled petals form a shaggy bloom of rare beauty and most artistic form, the large blooms are held upright on strong stems, colour is flesh ochre, flushed salmon-pink and gold, Height 5 ft. **10/6**

Lavender Princess—D., an exquisite American variety well-named — the large, shapely blooms are carried erectly high above the foliage on long strong stems; the colour is clear and delicate lavender, most difficult to describe its fascinating loveliness. Height 4 ft. **10/6**

Meadow Brook—D., 1931 Roll of Honour American dahlia, one of the largest blooms of a dark violet shading to purple colouring — stems long and stiff carrying the superb bloom high above the foliage. Height 4 ft. **10/6**

Nanking Yellow—H.C., a truly great American hybrid-cactus variety of a clear light creamy-yellow colouring — blooms are deep and full as well as wide and are carried regally erect on strong stems, petals curl and twist forming a graceful bloom of intense loveliness. Height 4 to 5 ft. **15/0**

Orientale—D., a brilliant American decorative of a deep, glowing orange colouring shading to amber at tips of petals, the large spectacular blooms are carried upright on perfect stems. Height 5 ft. **10/6**

Satan—H.C. This flaming scarlet American variety is without exception the best of our many new American importations this season — it certainly is well-named; petals are long and horn-like, rolled and incurved forming a large bloom of exceptional depth and size, of intense beauty and unusual brilliancy — the long heavy stems hold the gorgeous bloom quite erectly, the centre being gold splashed and reverse of petals also flushed with gold. Undoubtedly Satan is the sensation of the season as well as a Roll of Honour dahlia. Height 5 ft. **£1 1 0**

Yosemite—H.C., a grand American hybrid-cactus of the incurved type, colour, American pink — stems strong and upright; another Roll of Honour dahlia. Height 4 to 5 ft. **7/6**

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D—Decorative. H.D.—Hybrid Decorative.

A. G. L. Hellyer—D., a grand new novelty of 1931 English introduction. Colour unusual, being mainly crimson as a background and heavily suffused with a rosy tint. Stems strong and stiff, carrying the regal flower perfectly erect. Height 3 to 4 ft. **5/0**

Andrea Erickson—H.D., a great white American decorative of latest introduction, the numerous petals are wide, curled and pointed, forming a light fluffy yet massive bloom of graceful beauty without a trace of heaviness, held erectly on strong stiff stems. Height 5 ft. **10/6**

Aristocrat—D., a lovely American decorative of medium large size and exquisite colouring being a white heavily suffused with bluish lavender, stems long and erect. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Audrey Weiss—D., an exquisite Australian decorative of a rich salmon bronze colouring. Petals twist at the tips, forming a medium bloom of artistic, beautiful form, held upright on hard stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Bagdad—H.D., a flaming-scarlet American of latest introduction. A Roll of Honour dahlia. The petals are exceptionally long and broad, forming a deep, full bloom of intense glowing beauty, carried erectly high above the foliage on long strong stems. Height 5 ft. **15/0**

Ballejo's Glory—D., an outstanding Dutch decorative of latest introduction, large size and unusual colouring, being a deep mahogany red, liberally tipped gold. The large regular blooms are held quite erectly on long stiff stems. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Berengaria—D., the colour of this beautiful decorative is gold shaded orange; stem perfect. The petals are very numerous, medium in width, fimbriated at points and slightly twisted, the whole forming a bloom of exceptional depth, size and beauty. Height 3 to 4 ft. **2/6**

Bloodstone—D., a brilliant blood red 1930 novelty imported from Holland; the large perfectly shaped blooms are carried erectly on long, slender stems. Does not burn. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Bordeaux—D., large dark wine-red blooms of perfect shape, borne on rigid, tall stems. A dahlia of distinction. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Calistago—D., a beautiful Californian introduction. The numerous petals are pointed, forming a shapely bloom of a pale gold colouring exquisitely suffused pinkish-amber. A grand variety. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/6**

Carmania—D., the graceful large blooms of this beautiful decorative are composed of numerous quaintly-curved and twisted petals of a brilliant golden-yellow colouring. Stems tall, slender and perfectly stiff. Height 3 to 4 ft. **2/6**

Commander W. Highfield—D., a 1932 English decorative of a rich purple carmine colouring. The large wide, rather than deep blooms are carried erectly on strong stems. Petals are of medium width curling and twisting towards the tips. Height 4½ ft. **7/6**

Copper King—D., a glorious Dutch variety, deep and full in form, the large coppery blooms are held erectly on long, strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Coquette—D., a velvety Musketeer-red American decorative with a blending of gold, and a golden reflex — the numerous petals twist and curl forming a massive shaggy bloom of glowing beauty. The strong stems hold the great blooms quite erectly. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Creole—D., a gorgeous American decorative of largest size; the deep, full blooms are held so erectly on their hard stems as to face directly upwards. Colour, a deep velvety maroon, almost black. A grand variety. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Croydon Beauty—H.P., a glorious Australian Hybrid-decorative of latest introduction, the large shaggy blooms are of a clear rich yellow colouring of perfect form — one of the most outstanding of our latest importations. Height 4 to 5 ft. **7/6**

Daily Mirror—D., a large English decorative carried erectly on strong stems; the petals are broad at the base, coming to a blunt point, forming a flower of great beauty, of a deep lilac self colour, suffused rosy purple, nearly white at the centre. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/6**

Daily Mail—D., a 1930 giant of brilliant orange-yellow colouring; English introduction. The numerous petals are broad, curled, and pointed, forming a great monster bloom of perfect form, held rigidly erect on long, strong stems. Plants robust and free-flowering, notwithstanding the large size of the blooms. Height 4½ ft. **5/0**

Derill W. Hart—D., a glorious American copper giant; the shapely, deep, full blooms are held rigidly erect on strong straight stems. A rapid grower and profuse bloomer. Height 5 to 6 ft. **3/6**

Elite Glory—D., gigantic bloom of a brilliant rich-glowing red, outstanding amongst distinctive Americans; borne on a rod-like hard, stiff stem. Height 4 ft. **2/6**

Eschol—D., a monster American decorative strikingly beautiful, of a rich velvety reddish-bronze colouring. The large shapely blooms are held erectly on strong stems. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Flamboyant—H.D., this grand variety is well named, the velvety red blooms are held rigidly erect on long, perfect stems, petals broad and pointed, and shaded gold on the reverse. The irregularly-shaped blooms are medium-large in size. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Fleurop—H.D., one of the most beautiful of the latest Dutch introductions. The medium-large blooms are of a deep apricot-orange colouring; petals are artistically twisted. Stems slender and wiry, holding blooms erectly. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

F. W. Buttler—D., Dahlia fans will delight in this monster American decorative of recent introduction. The huge blooms are of great depth and width and are held rigidly erect on strong, stiff stems. Colour, deep bronze suffused red. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

George H. Omerod—D., one of the best English decoratives — the large blooms are formed of numerous bluntly pointed florets with high well formed centres — carried erectly on long straight stems — colour a flaming orange scarlet. Height 5 ft. **7/6**

Glory of Monmouth—D., this glorious American decorative remains one of the most outstanding and popular amongst pink dahlias. The deep, full blooms are produced in profusion on strong, upright stems. Colour an exquisite strawberry-pink suffusing to bronze at base of petals. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Grace Curling—D., one of the best of the English decoratives. The massive bloom is composed of numerous broad petals bluntly tapering and artistically notched at the tips, which twist and curl, forming a graceful bloom of exquisite beauty, borne erectly on hard, stiff, slender stems. Colour pure white at base to half of florets, and flushing to lilac pink. Height 5 ft. 2/0

Grace Jocelyn—D., this begonia-rose and deep salmon American decorative should be in every collection. The large blooms are of exceptional beauty and carried gracefully erect on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

Granada—D., this grand pure yellow American decorative is one of the most outstanding of the latest introductions. The large wide blooms are carried quite erectly on hard, strong stems; very free-flowering. Height 5 to 6 ft. 5/0

Harriett Thompson—H.D., a strikingly brilliant American of recent introduction. Petals are long with a twist and curl, forming a large bloom of bewildering beauty, held upright on strong stems, colour a gorgeous orange-buff with a reverse of oriental red. Height 4 to 5 ft. 7/6

Hawaiian Nights—D., a new American of outstanding beauty—the monster blooms are held erectly on heavy stems high above the foliage—colour brilliant orange scarlet. Height 4 to 5 ft. 7/6

Helen Ivens—D., an exquisitely beautiful new American decorative of largest size—the delicately shaded blooms of orchid-lavender are held upright on straight stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

Hercules—D., a 1932 English novelty of unusual colouring being a deep crimson at base of petals flushed carmine to tips. The large full blooms are held erectly on strong stems. A truly grand dahlia companion to varieties like "Daily Mail," "Grace Curling" and "Lord Lambourne." Height 4 ft. 7/6

Jane Cowl—D. The deep massive blooms are composed of numerous twisted and curled petals of a glistening bronzy-buff and old gold colouring suffusing to a deeper shade at centre of bloom, reverse of petals a pale flesh colour. The exceptionally strong, hard, straight stems carry the giant blooms with perfect ease, gracefully erect. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

J. B. Riding—D., this great yellow giant decorative is one of the most spectacular of the 1932 English introductions. The massive blooms are held rigidly erect on strong stems and are composed of fairly broad florets forming a bloom of perfect form and grace notwithstanding its great size; colour, a clear medium yellow. Height 4 ft. 10/6

Jersey's Masterpiece—D., one of the latest and best Jerseys. A bold upstanding bloom of perfect form. Colour, strawberry pink suffusing to gold at centre. A glowing massive yet perfectly graceful bloom borne on hard rod-like stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

John H. Narbeth, C.B.—D., a 1931 English decorative of large size, perfect form and vivid colouring. The brilliant blooms are carried erectly on hard, long stems and are of a crimson scarlet colouring which stands the hottest sun without burning. Height 3 to 4 ft. 5/0

Judge Leon McCord—D., one of the best of the latest American decoratives, the massive blooms are held to face upwards on strong stems—colouring a rare shade of deep gold with reverse of old rose. Very free flowering for its size. Height 5 to 6 ft. 5/0

Kathleen Norris—D., a striking American decorative of great size—a true rose-pink, deepening later to mallow pink; the broad overlapping petals are twisted at the ends, forming a gigantic bloom full to the centre. Height 3 to 4 ft. 2/6

Kemp's Violet Wonder—D., without exception the best violet-coloured decorative to date. The monster, deep, wide, full blooms are carried erectly on wiry, long stems of unusual strength. Blooms are of great size and exceptional depth giving an effect of lightness and grace often lacking in these massive American decoratives. Very free-flowering for its size. Height 4 feet.

2/6

Kentucky—D., a beautiful American decorative of recent introduction, exactly similar in size and shape to the world-famed "Jersey's Beauty" of which it is a seedling — the blooms are held upright on long strong stems — colour rich salmon orange distinctly gold. Height 5 to 6 ft.

2/6

Lady Stonehaven—D., a large rich golden-yellow decorative of Australian origin; petals twist and curl forming a shaggy brilliant bloom held erectly on long, strong stems. The finest yellow variety we have ever grown; very vigorous and free-blooming. Height 5 ft.

2/6

Maude Johnson—D., a beautiful large American decorative of unusual colouring, being a blending of mauve and lavender flushed gold at centre of bloom, and each petal distinctly gold-tipped. Stems strong and long, holding the blooms erectly. Height 4 to 5 ft. Green plants only.

2/6

Monmouth Champion—D., This flaming orange-scarlet American decorative has proved to be one of the greatest prize winners ever introduced according to American, English and Continental growers. Petals are wide at the base, and pointed at tips, with a twist and curl. Height 5 ft.

10/6

Mr. E. Leedham—D., this brilliant orange-scarlet decorative hails from America. The deep, full, shapely blooms are held erectly on exceptionally strong stems. One of the best in this colouring. Height 5 ft.

2/6

Mrs. Lily Hall—D., a 1932 English novelty, the large shapely blooms are held erectly on long stiff stems, petals are curled, wide at the base and pointed at tips forming a shaggy bloom of great depth and width — colour an exquisite lilac. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only.*

5/0

Mrs. F. V. Russell—D. This English decorative remains one of the largest and best, the wide, long petals twist and curl or end bluntly-pointed, forming a huge deep, full bloom of graceful form and great beauty, held perfectly erect on long stems. Colour white at the full high centre, becoming faintly tinted, and finally deepening to soft mauve at tips of florets. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/0

Mrs. W. E. Phillips—H.D., a grand bright yellow hybrid decorative; the broad pointed and twisted petals form a deep, full, wide bloom of immense size and flawless beauty, held perfectly erect on a strong, hard stem. Height 3 ft. 6 in.

2/6

My Maryland—H.D., a superb broad-petalled hybrid decorative of great beauty, colour bright pink. The numerous long curled petals are distinctly ivory-tipped, forming a graceful bloom of great depth and perfect form. American introduction. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/6

Nagel's Masterpiece—D., this rich golden decorative is one of the most outstanding of the new, large, Dutch importations. Blooms are full and deep, and held to face upwards on long, hard stems. Centres remain full until the end of the season. Very free-blooming for its size. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/6

Nagel's Triumph—D., a new Dutch introduction, medium large in size — of a rosy carmine colouring with a golden yellow centre — the perfectly shaped blooms are held to face upwards on long rigid stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/6

Nagel's Vlam—D., a glowing Dutch decorative. The large, vivid orange-scarlet blooms are carried erectly on long slender stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/6

Negro—D., an outstanding dark brownish-red decorative of large size — well-named. The graceful blooms are held erectly on hard, long stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/6

Nova—D., a true old-fashioned shade of bright rose is the colouring of this large American decorative, of exceptional depth and perfect form. Stems long and rigid. Outstanding for colour and shape. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/0

Phyllis Ash—D., the colour of this truly beautiful American decorative is an exquisite shade of pale rose-pink suffused with cream and pale yellow. Blooms are large and very free-flowering, held erectly on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/6

Regal—D. The perfectly-shaped brilliant blooms of this American copper giant are held erectly on strong, wiry stems. Colour dull old-rose illuminated with golden lights at base of petals, producing a burnished copper effect. Height 4½ to 5 ft.

2/6

R. Findlay—D., a fine yellow English giant decorative of 1930 introduction. The truly large, wide, and deep blooms are carried erectly on long hard stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

5/0

Robert E. Lee—H.D., a glowing American decorative of rare artistic beauty; colour crimson scarlet which does not burn under the hottest sun; medium large blooms carried erectly on stiff stems; needs heavy disbudding; profuse bloomer. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/6

Rose Stilson—D., this large American decorative is of a deep old rose colouring, shading to gold at base of petals. The beautiful, shapely blooms are held erectly on good stems. A grand variety. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/6

Royal White—D., this glorious white decorative is one of the most spectacular of the 1932 Dutch varieties. The great blooms of the whitest purity are of enormous size and depth, and are held proudly erect on long, strong stems. Exceptionally free-blooming for so large a bloom. Height 5 to 6 ft.

5/0

Sanhican's Queen—D., one of the most beautiful of the famous "Sanhican" dahlias; colour a glowing apricot slightly carmine suffused. The large shapely blooms stand erectly on long, hard stems; centres high and full. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/6

Sanía Barbara—D., a glowing new American decorative of largest size, the deep rich salmon-pink blooms are held to face upwards on strong stems high above foliage—one of the best of the latest introductions. Height 4 to 5 ft.

5/0

Seal's California — D., this glorious American decorative, radiating sunshine, is one of the best of the monster dahlias. The great buttercup-shaped bloom is deep and full, held proudly erect on strong, long stems. The colour is a brilliant golden-yellow at centre suffusing to a bronzy pink at tips of petals. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/6

Shahrazad—D., a grand American decorative of recent introduction and largest size. A seedling of the famous "Jane Cowl." The great blooms are held erectly on strong, hard stems. Colour, clear rose-pink. Height 5 ft.

2/6

Spottswood Beauty—D., this American decorative is one of the best in the salmon-pink colourings, suffusing to yellow at base of petals. The large, deep, full blooms are carried erectly well above the foliage on strong stems. A grand variety. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/6

Sunflower—D., this giant deep yellow English decorative is perhaps the best amongst many outstanding 1932 English importations. The great blooms are composed of numerous petals broad at the base, curling and tapering to a point — forming a bloom of shaggy bewildering beauty — held erectly on strong straight stems. Height 4 ft.

10/6

Susan G. Tevis—D., a nearly blue dahlia; the large shapely blooms are carried erectly on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/6

The Duchess—D., one of our best 1931 English importations. A great bronzy yellow decorative of immense size and depth, petals are wide at base, tapering to a point which is tipped a pale pinkish-white, each petal being artistically twisted, forming a shaggy bloom of intense loveliness. Colour does not burn under the hottest sun. Stems stiff and rod-like. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* 5/0

The World—D., this enormous American Decorative is undoubtedly well-named; the truly marvellous blooms of great depth and size are held erectly on strong, cane-like stems; colour an unusually rich, dark, velvety red, almost a maroon, overlaid garnet with petals sometimes silver edged. Strong, healthy grower and free bloomer. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

Thomas A. Edison—D., a gorgeous, royal-purple American decorative. The magnificent, deep, full blooms are carried erectly on hard, strong stems; the numerous petals are of the staghorn formation. Plants robust and exceptionally free-blooming. Height 4 to 5 ft. 5/0

Valentino—D., a faultlessly beautiful American decorative the large blooms are held erectly on long, hard stems. Colour, salmon-pink, each petal being gold-tipped. Height 5 ft. 2/6

W. D. Cartwright—H.D., the broad, twisted, curled, and re-flexed petals of this famous English dahlia form a bloom of loose, artistic, perfect form, of unusual depth and breadth, being a deep orange colour at centre of bloom, shading to a rich orange-yellow at tips of the perfect petals. Stems strong and erect. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/0

W.H.T.—D., this great American decorative of latest introduction is one of the most distinctive of our new importations. Besides being held erectly on strong, long stems so as to face squarely upwards, the petals open back to the stem, forming a bloom of exceptional depth. The colour, too, is most uncommon, being a rich old-rose with mauve shadings on reverse of petals. A truly grand variety. Height 5 ft. 5/0

White Duchess—D., an exquisitely beautiful Dutch Novelty of 1931 introduction. The numerous very broad florets are artistically curled and pointed, forming a monster bloom which is not only wide and full, but of great depth and carried erectly on hard, stiff stems with grace and ease. A superb dahlia in every way. Height 5 ft. 2/6

William H. Hogan—D., this large American decorative will appeal to lovers of the bicolours in dahlias. The numerous petals are wide in shape and of a garnet-red, distinctly white-tipped colouring, forming a massive, deep flower, formal in shape and very striking in appearance. Stems strong and long, holding the bloom erectly. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

Yankee King—D., a large American decorative of recent introduction — the magnificent blooms are held erectly on hard strong stems, colour difficult to describe being autumn tints with a reverse of rose. Height 4 to 5 ft. 5/0

York—D., a strikingly beautiful decorative of great size and strong erect stems. The deep full blooms are of an unusual colouring, being a rich cream at centre, suffused and tipped violet-purple. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only* 2/6

General List of Decorative and Hybrid-Decorative Dahlias.

15/- per dozen. OUR SELECTION 12/- per dozen.

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D.—Decorative. H.D.—Hybrid Decorative.

Amun Ra—D., large blooms of a bright orange colour shaded yellow, petals broad and rounded. Robust grower, stems stiff and strong. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Augustinius—D., a wonderful colour combination of lilac, rose and yellow; large blooms on long, strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Avis Cowdrey—D., a large decorative of the whitest purity; the numerous petals are wide and tapering to a point, with just sufficient curl to form a deep full bloom of irregular shape, borne erectly on hard, grand stems. Height 5 ft.

Chemar's Purity—D., a beautiful creamy-white decorative of American introduction, large size, carried erectly on long, strong stems. Height 5 ft.

Cigarette—H.D., a lovely decorative of medium size; the attractive flower is carried erectly on slender, stiff stems. Colour cream tipped orange. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Color Sergeant—D., a large American decorative of perfect form and colour, being a deep, rich salmon-bronze. Stems tall, straight and perfect. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Creation—P., a beautiful cherry-red large paeony of perfect form and stem. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Couronne d'Or—D., blooms very large and perfectly formed; a beautiful shade of golden orange. Stems straight and stiff. One of the best Dutch varieties. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Earl Willams — D., a large bloom, deep and full, of perfect shape, a striking bi-colour, being a brilliant scarlet, white-tipped, borne on strong stiff stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Emma Groot—D., one of the best decoratives ever raised, petals are broad; blooms large and of perfect shape. Colour deep slaty mauve; stems long and very wiry. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Flammes des Katchen—D., a lovely amber Dutch decorative. The medium large shapely blooms are held erectly high above the foliage on perfect stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Frans van Orckel—D., a brownish-red decorative with a lighter centre; the graceful blooms are carried erectly on long, slender stems. Plants very free-flowering. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Fred Lau—D., a grand Dutch decorative of exquisite form and colouring, a delicate coppery-rose with the reverse of petals shaded silvery-rose. Height 4 to 5 ft.

F.T.D.—D., This grand American variety is a sport of the famous decorative "Trentonian" and is named in honour of the "Florists Telegraph Delivery." The large glorious blooms carried erectly on strong, tall and straight stems, are of a rich, deep, Tyrian rose. Height 5 ft.

Glory of Nykerk—P., an old favourite, the large single blooms are held upright on slender stems. Colour, royal purple with golden centre. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Gold Rush—D., a bright golden-yellow decorative of fine form and medium-large size; stems carry the showy bloom rigidly erect. One of the best yellows.

Golden Ophelia—D., a medium golden-yellow bloom, deep and full, of perfect form; borne on hard, erect stems. One of the very best in this colour. Height 4 ft.

Grenadier—D., a large striking dahlia of unique colouring. The deep, full blooms are borne on stiff, wiry stems, composed of quilled petals of a deep maroon colour; the reverse being of a pale silvery tinting. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Halvella — D., a beautiful rose-pink American with a golden sheen resembling the famous "Jersey's Beauty" in colour. Stems stiff and hard. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Hera—D., this variety is a robust grower bearing its huge blooms well above the foliage on stout stems. The colour is a striking rosy-mauve. One of the very best in this colour. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Insulinde—H.D., one of the most beautiful dahlias ever raised: golden-buff shaded bronze; the florets are twirled, making a lovely shape, and are shaded golden-rose on reverse; strong wiry stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Jean Hare—H.D., a large bronze and yellow hybrid decorative of ragged form; stems hard and stiff. Plants dwarf and branching. Height 3 ft.

Jersey's Beacon — D., one of the largest and most spectacular American decoratives, being a brilliant Chinese scarlet with a buff reflex. The massive, globular-shaped blooms are borne gracefully erect on stems hard, straight and stiff as a rod. Height 4 ft.

Jersey's Beauty—D., this American variety is one of the best pink decorative dahlias we have ever grown. The blooms are medium-large and of perfect form, borne on long stiff, straight stems. The colour is salmon-rose suffused cherry. Height 5 to 6 ft.

King Harold—D., a medium decorative of a dark maroon colouring, almost black. Stems long and stiff. Height 5 ft.

Kitty Grullemans—H.D., a beautiful medium-sized dahlia of perfect form and stem; excellent for house and basket decoration. Colour, crimson. Height 5 ft.

Kitty Dunlop—P., a medium large American of a fine cerise rose colouring. Stems perfect. Height 5 ft.

Leslie Mumford—a large decorative of unusual colouring, being a deep golden-yellow at centre, deepening to rose and bronze. Stems wiry and stiff.

Mabel Lawrence—D., an outstanding English decorative carried erectly on hard, rod-like stems. The gorgeous blooms are of perfect form and circular in outline, of a deep glowing crimson-scarlet colour throughout. Height 4 ft.

Mad. A. Breuls—H.D., Dutch 1930 Novelty. An exquisite warm, rose-pink hybrid decorative of perfect form. Stems tall, hard, and slender; excellent cut flower. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mad. Gaston Brabanson—D., a large Dutch decorative of a glowing salmon and bronze colouring, held erectly on hard, strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Margaret Woodrow Wilson—D., a grand American decorative. Colour is opalescent-pink. Face of petals creamy-white, reverse phlox-pink. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Marmion—D., a large golden yellow American decorative with a bronze-pink suffusion. Height 5 ft.

Menny Carlee—D., a fine white decorative borne on stems as strong as a cane. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mephistopheles — D., an exceptionally fine decorative of large size and richest colouring, being a clear ruby-red lightly tipped gold at tips of petals; the blooms are held erectly on hard, wiry stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mev. E. Ludwig—D., this perfect large bloom of a glossy, velvety crimson in colour is borne on a slender, stiff stem. A grand Dutch variety. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mev. Voors—H.C., an exquisite Dutch variety of a rosy-red colouring with a mauve reflex, the medium blooms are held erectly on long rigid stems. Height 4 ft.

Minister van de Vyvere—H.D., a 1930 Dutch novelty of exceptional beauty. The numerous petals twist and curl forming a medium-large bloom of shaggy brilliance, being a pure bright rose in colour. Stems slender and wiry, holding the blooms erectly. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Miss Annie Lile, J.P.—(H.D.) An exquisite hybrid decorative of a rosy-mauve colouring and uncommon form; petals reflexing, curling and interlacing, forming a deep, full bloom, held erectly on long, wiry, slender stems. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Mr. Crowley—D., this beautiful American decorative of large size and perfect form is borne on hard, erect stems of a luminous shade of salmon-pink with petals shading to yellow at the base; must be disbudded hard for long stems. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Mr. H. C. Dresselhuys—D., rosy-pink shading to blush, long stems, very free; one of the best pinks; fine cut flower. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Mr. John Waterkeyn—D., a grand dark red decorative of fine form, really an improved King Harold — stems perfect. One of the very best dark dahlias. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mrs. David Luscombe—D., brilliant crimson scarlet decorative of medium size and fine form. Blooms borne erectly on slender, wiry stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mrs. F. R. Durham—D., a lovely true pink decorative of 1930 English introduction. The irregularly-shaped blooms are medium-large in size, and carried erectly on long, hard stems. Plants need little disbudding. Height 5 ft.

Mrs. John Root—D., an enormous cinnamon-yellow decorative hailing from America. The blooms are borne on erect, hard stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Noble—P., one of the most striking varieties in this class, the colour being an intensely brilliant scarlet overlaid vermilion, with a yellow eye. Flowers large, borne on rigid stems. This variety often develops a white tip. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Nordmark—D., a crimson Dutch decorative; the medium-large blooms are held erectly on rigid stems. Height 5 ft.

Oberburgermeister Brauer—P., a new rosy-red paeony hailing from Germany, the perfectly shaped medium blooms are held erectly on long stiff stems. Plants robust and most free-flowering. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Orange Sun—P., a brilliant large paeony, the graceful single blooms are carried high above the foliage on long stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Papillon—H.D., this beautiful decorative has been described as an improved George Watters; the colouring, however, is quite different, being an old rose overlaid gold. Height 5½ ft.

President Emile Draps—H.D., a grand variety of recent Dutch introduction, the medium-large flowers are composed of numerous petals long, narrow, and curled, of a bright crimson colouring with yellow at centre. Each delicate petal yellow-tipped. Stems straight and tall. Height 5 to 6 ft.

President Ross—D., a dark purple-maroon Dutch decorative of medium size, formal shape and perfect stem. Plants robust and free-flowering. Height 5 ft.

President Wilson—D., a brilliant crimson scarlet American decorative of medium size, held erectly on stiff stems. Height 5 ft.

Pride of California—D., huge velvety-red blooms shaded maroon; fine form and free bloomer. One of the best reds. Height 5 ft.

Pride of San Francisco — D., a clear salmon-pink. with perfect stems, free bloomer and an excellent cut flower. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Princess—D., a beautiful medium-large decorative of a rich bronzy-rose colouring. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Princess Mary—D., brilliant pink shaded yellow, very showy flower; long, strong stems; excellent cut flower. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Rapallo—D., a medium-sized decorative of exceptional colouring, being tortoise-shell shades with each petal delicately edged with gold. Stems erect. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Reve D'Or—D., a beautiful golden decorative of medium size held erectly on long slender stems. Needs little disbudding — excellent for cut flowers. Height 5 ft.

Robert H. Groff—D., an outstanding pale lilac-rose American decorative of large size. The perfect blooms are carried erectly on long, tall stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Robert Treat — D., a huge American decorative of great depth and beauty; colour similar to the American "Beauty Rose." Stems straight and stiff. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Royal Pink—D., 1930 Novelty. The large, deep, full blooms of this gorgeous decorative are of a rose-pink colouring flushed lilac, and are borne on strong erect stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Sagamore — D., a large decorative of perfect form carried on hard, rigid stems, and most free flowering; of a rich gold colouring, shading to buff at the centre. Plants robust. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Sanhican's Peach — D., an exquisite decorative of rare beauty; very large size and resembling the colouring of a ripe peach, with a true peach cheek glow. Stems straight and wiry. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Sanhican's Beauty — D., a glorious decorative, well-named, of unusual colouring, being a soft, pinkish-orange. The medium, large blooms are held erectly on long, hard stems. Plants very free-blooming.

Sanhican's Buebird—D., a beautiful steel-blue American decorative of large size and fine form; stems stiff and strong. Height 4 ft.

Sanhican's Ruby—D., a Sanhican decorative of large size and depth. The pointed, fluffy petals are very numerous and thickly spaced, forming a bloom of loose and artistic form. The colour is a glowing deep shade of ruby-red bronze suffused. Should be disbudded hard. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Shadow's Lavender—D., one of the best and most popular of large American decoratives. The graceful blooms are held rigidly erect on cane-like, stiff, and tall stems. Colour, a silvery lavender shading to white. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Sirius—H.D., a grand scarlet of the most intense brilliance, of medium size, petals narrow, forming a bloom of perfect form held erectly to face upwards on hard, wiry, thin stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Sonnenaufgang—D., a grand decorative of German introduction. The large, brilliant, shapely blooms are held rigidly erect on hard, cane-like stems. Colour vivid orange, each petal being gold-tipped with gold at centre. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Sultana—D., a strikingly beautiful Dutch dahlia of largest size borne on a hard, stiff stem. Colour flesh-pink shaded terra-cotta. Height 4 to 5 ft.

The Grizzly—D., a large, deep, rich crimson decorative of perfect shape, held erectly on strong, straight stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Thomas Hay, V.M.H.—D., one of the finest and largest English decoratives. The large blooms are composed of broad, pointed loosely-placed florets, forming a full, massive bloom of great depth, of a clear lilac colour. Stems stiff, hard and straight. Height 4 ft.

Titan—D., a beautiful medium large English decorative of a crimson flushed scarlet colouring, the fluffy blooms are held erectly on splendid stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Tommy Atkins — D., a brilliant scarlet decorative, aptly named. The medium-large graceful blooms are held stiffly erect on long, straight stems. Colour does not burn under the hottest sun. Petals long, pointed, and artistically curled. Height 5 ft.

Topaz—D., a beautiful American decorative of formal shape, stems stiff as a rod, carrying the dull old gold and bronze blooms erectly. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Toplight—D., a lovely pure yellow decorative of medium size. The shapely blooms are carried stiffly erect on long, slender stems high above the foliage. A profuse and continuous bloomer. A fine cut flower. Height 5 ft.

Trentonian — D., a large American decorative. The perfect shapely blooms of great depth and size are held regally erect on stout, hard, and cane-like stems. The colour is a rich blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze shades, the centre being a reddish bronze. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Tresor Anversois—D., exceptional colouring, being dark lilac or blue violet; blooms of medium and perfect form, borne on stiff, straight and tall stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Twilight—D., a medium-large decorative of darkest maroon; stems slender and stiff; plants dwarf and spreading. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Unusual—H.D., a glowing American variety well-named; the broad pointed petals are cream at base suffused cerise-pink with brighter cerise at tips. Stems straight and wiry. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Ullswater — D., a pretty bloom of loose formation and medium size, held rigidly erect on long, slender stems. Plants most free-blooming; colour yellow suffused rose-pink. Grand cut flower, specially useful for basket decoration. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Uranus—H.D., a medium decorative of unusual colouring, being a dark ochre with each delicate petal white-tipped. The beautiful blooms are carried erectly on hard, wiry stems. Height 4 ft.

Van Waveren's Glory—D., an exquisite medium Dutch decorative of a rare shade of salmon pink colouring — excellent cut flower. Height 5 to 6 ft.

White King—H.D., a medium-large decorative of the whitest purity, borne on hard, cane-like stems. The petals are broad at base tapering narrow to the points, forming a beautiful flower. Stems strong and erect. Height 4 ft.

Wizard of Oz—D., a grand American decorative of large size, colour exquisite salmon-rose shading to amber at centre. The perfect, blooms are held erectly on hard stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Zauberin—D., a deep yellow decorative of medium size. The beautiful blooms are carried erectly on stems strong, straight and tall. Height 4 to 5 ft.

New and Recent Introductions of Cactus and Hybrid Cactus Dahlias.

C.—Cactus.

H.C.—Hybrid Cactus.

Owing to the stock of some of the newest varieties being limited we are obliged to book orders for these **SUBJECT TO BEING UNSOLD.**

Ada Patterson—H.C., a beautiful pure white hybrid-cactus, medium in size. The perfect blooms are held erectly on long, slender, rigid stems. Excellent for basket and bouquet use. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

American Triumph—C., a large cactus of recent American introduction. Colour, oriental or bright red. The beautiful deep blooms are composed of long narrow petals with high full centres and are held quite erectly on long, slender stems. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Annie—H.C., a medium-large hybrid cactus of latest Dutch introduction, the blooms of perfect form are held upright on slender rigid stems. Colour an exquisite shade of lavender flushed white. Height 4 feet. **2/6**

Curly Head—C., a brilliant orange-scarlet cactus of medium size and perfect incurved form — the shaggy curly blooms are carried erectly high above the foliage — one of the best of our latest Dutch importations. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6 each.**

Doris J. Cooper—C., an exquisite soft lilac cactus of latest Dutch introduction — the lovely medium-large blooms are held erectly on perfect stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6 each.**

Edegem—H.C., a little beauty of recent Dutch introduction; the perfectly-shaped medium-sized blooms are composed of delicately-curled and twisted petals held erectly on slender, hard stems. Colour clear yellow; unsurpassed for house and basket decoration. Height 4 ft. *Green plants only* **2/6**

Fort Monmouth—H.C., a grand American novelty of recent introduction, without question one of the giants of the dahlia world. The glorious shaggy blooms of great depth are held so erectly on their strong stems, as to look you squarely in the face; petals are long, pointed and twisted, the predominating colour being a rich wine-red with an undertone of crimson-maroon. Height 6 ft. **2/6**

Frau O. Bracht—H.C., one of the most outstanding of the German 1930 Novelties. The huge, deep blooms are held perfectly upright on long, wiry, strong stems, colour pale straw-yellow. One of the best hybrid cactus ever raised. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **2/6**

Harry Hoad—H.C., another glorious new English variety belonging to the year 1931. The large, brilliant blooms are held erectly on long elegant stems, requiring little disbudding; petals are semi-pointed, forming a rather wide full bloom of a vivid scarlet colouring. Most free-flowering. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/6**

Ishbel—C., an immense American cactus of recent introduction. The beautiful shaggy blooms are carried on long slender stems — colour chrome at the centre shading to bright amber at tips. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Karoel—H.C., an exquisite hybrid-cactus of medium large size of latest Dutch introduction, the shaggy blooms are held erectly on wiry stems, colour light yellow ground suffused salmon pink. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Lord Lambourne—H.C., the colour has been aptly described by the "*Daily Mail*" as a "sunset harmony of pink and gold." The petals are broad at base curled and reflexed and pointed at tips, centres always full and high. Very free-flowering with perfect, erect stems. Truly an outstanding dahlia. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Lucifer—C., a georgeous 1932 English cactus of rare beauty. The large blooms are held erectly on elegant stems, florets long and narrow incurving irregularly, forming blooms of shaggy brilliance. Colour scarlet suffused orange. Height 4 to 5 ft **7/6**

Madame Florent Braem—H.C., a truly beautiful 1932 introduction. The large shaggy blooms are held erectly on strong stems. Colour, lemon at centre shading to brilliant salmon and orange. Height 4 to 5 ft. **7/6**

Madame Josephine Nagels—H.C., a new rich lemon-yellow hybrid-cactus of latest Dutch introduction. The large shapely, shaggy blooms are carried straight up on long, wiry stems. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/6**

Neeltje van 't Hoff—H.C., a charming hybrid-cactus of medium size of 1932 Dutch introduction. Petals are fluted, pointed and slightly twisted, forming a dainty blooms of a terra-rotta-salmon colouring of intense loveliness; stems slender and rigid, holding the blooms to face upwards. Height 3 ft. *Green plants only.* **2/6**

Paul Pfitzer—H.C., this champagne suffused yellow hybrid-cactus is of 1932 Dutch introduction. It is medium-large in size and one of the most exquisite of the new varieties. The dainty blooms are held very erectly on long, wiry stems. A gem in this class. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Pola Negri—H.C., one of the best of the dark hybrid-cactus varieties. The medium-large blooms are composed of fluted florets of a deep mahogany, brownish-red colouring. Stems long and stiff, holding the shaggy blooms to point upwards. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/6**

Rev. J. L. Hooper—H.C., a new and strikingly beautiful hybrid-cactus of 1931 English introduction. The numerous petals are twisted and curled forming a deep, full bloom of largest size, held erectly on long cane-like stems. Colour a new tone of brilliant rosy-cerise. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/6**

Rose Triumph—C., a charming new cactus of medium size, carried erectly on long slender stems. Colour, pure rose suffused and tipped violet; excellent for floral work. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Schiller—C., a lovely amber-pink medium-sized cactus of 1930 German introduction. The perfectly-shaped blooms are carried erectly on long, wiry stems. One of the most beautiful cactus dahlias we have ever seen. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Thomas Leavitt—H.C., an outstanding 1933 Dutch novelty; petals are fairly broad at the base tapering to a point curling and twisting, forming a large shaggy bloom both wide and deep of shimmering gold flushed salmon yellow; the great blooms are held erectly on strong, rigid stems. Height 5 ft. **10/6**

Victoria—C., probably the most beautiful incurved pure yellow cactus yet introduced; 1932 English novelty. The large blooms are full to the centre composed of long narrow florets and held erectly on perfect stems. Height 4 ft. **5/0**

General List of Cactus and Hybrid Cactus Dahlias.

15/- per dozen. OUR SELECTION 12/- per dozen.

C.—Cactus. H.C.—Hybrid Cactus.

Ambassador—C., a beautiful American cactus of large size; colour a soft yellow-buff at the centre, shaded to salmon-pink at the tips, borne on stems strong, straight and tall. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Andreas Hofer—H.C., pale yellow centre shading to bright salmon-pink tips; erect stems, very free blooming. Height 3½ ft.

Aurantiaca—H.C., a medium shapely bloom with shadings of terra-cotta, salmon and bronze; held erectly on tall, slender stems; resembling a small "Insulinde". Height 4 to 5 ft.

Ballet Girl—C., a pure white cactus of fine form, each delicate petal being red-tipped, forming a bloom of shaggy loveliness. Stems long and slender. Height 5 ft.

Barbara Wear—D., a large American decorative of good depth and perfect form, carried erectly on long, strong stems. Colour an exquisite pinkish-lavender; one of the best in this colouring. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Betty Austin—C., an exquisite carmine-rose cactus with tips of petals touched yellow as well as toning to yellow at centre of bloom. Stems tall, wiry, and straight. Height 4 ft.

Californian Beauty—H.C., a brilliant copper-coloured hybrid cactus of perfect form. The delicately-petalled and medium-sized blooms are held erectly on slender, wiry stems. Height 5 ft.

Cokkie Carlee—C., an exquisite, pale, yellow cactus, carried erectly on long, slender stems; excellent for cut flower and basket decoration. Height 5 ft.

Conservatrix—H.C., brilliant cardinal-red Dutch variety of perfect form and straight stem. Height 5 ft.

Correct—C., crimson cactus of medium size and perfect stem; excellent for bouquet and basket work. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Delicate—H.C., a large hybrid cactus of Dutch introduction, of an exquisite lilac colouring shading to white at centre of bloom. Long, erect, slender stems carry the lovely flower perfectly upright. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Dr. Helmuth Spath—C., an exquisite medium-sized cactus of a soft lilac colouring, borne on slender, erect stems. Height 4 to 5 feet.

Early Yellow—H.C., one of the best pure yellows imported from Holland. The deep, full blooms of perfect form are held erectly on exceptionally long, stiff stems well above the foliage. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Edith Carter—C., a real beauty; perfect blooms of medium size, borne on stiff, erect, slender stems; petals narrow and straight, forming a flower deep and full to the centre; colour yellow tipped cerise. Height 4 to 5 ft.

E. F. Hawes—C., a beautiful pure pale rose cactus; stems perfect; graceful bloom; fine cut flower. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Faith Garibaldi—D., one of the most outstanding Americans. The immense bloom of great depth is of a lovely, rich, silvery-pink shot mauve colouring, borne on erect, cane-like stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Fort Washington—D., a monster blackish maroon American decorative with a light sheen — blooms flat and wide, carried erectly on long stems. Height 6 ft.

Frau Ida Mansfield — H.C., an outstanding deep yellow hybrid cactus of German introduction; the deep, full blooms of medium-large size are carried erectly on long, slender stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Frau Lotte Heitmann — H.C., a grand, hybrid cactus of German introduction; the soft salmon-pink blooms are carried erectly on hard, slender, long stems well above the foliage; petals wide and pointed. Height 4 to 5 ft.

F. W. Fellows—C., reddish-orange, large size and splendid form; very wiry stems. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Gaiety—H.C., a bright rosy-mauve hybrid cactus of Dutch introduction; the perfectly-shaped blooms are medium in size and held erectly on long, slender, rigid stems.

Gaston Clement—H.C., a gorgeous dark red hybrid cactus of perfect form and stem; excellent for cut flower. Height 5 ft.

Giant Meesterstuk—H.C., a large lilac hybrid cactus of Dutch introduction; the perfectly-shaped blooms are held erectly on long wiry stems. Height 5 ft.

Gladys Cousens—H.C., medium large bloom held erectly on long slender stems — colour, yellow overlaid bronze. Height 4 ft.

Gladys Sherwood—H.C., an exquisite bloom of large size and the whitest purity, composed of numerous broad, long and pointed petals borne on stiff, straight stems. A most satisfactory variety. Profuse bloomer. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Harry Proctor—D., a large Canadian decorative of a glowing crimson scarlet colouring. The perfectly-shaped blooms are held quite erectly on long, hard stems. A grand variety.

Harry Strutt—C., blooms incurved, with narrow petals. Plants are very free-flowering and the stems are all that can be desired. Colour deep crimson scarlet. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Henry B. May—H.C., yellow at centre, tipped white, older florets shaded pink; blooms borne on erect, strong stems. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Islam Patrol — H.C., a brilliant, deep, velvety, scarlet hybrid cactus, flushed and tipped with pure gold. Stems perfect. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Jersey's Radiant — H.C., beautiful flowers of a reddish deep orange colour; long, stiff stems.

Jersey's Triumph—D., a bright copper American decorative, medium in size, resembling "Jersey's Beauty" in shape. Blooms held erectly on long, wiry stems. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Katherine Valentine Smith—C., an exquisite new carmine-rose cactus of medium size. The full, deep blooms are held erectly to face upwards on long, slender stems. A grand variety for floral work. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Lilac Glory—C., a beautiful lilac cactus of medium size held erectly on long, wiry stems. One of the most beautiful in this colour. Height 4 to 5 ft.

- Lilian Baldwin**—D., a beautiful bright pink English decorative of recent introduction. The large shapely blooms are carried erectly on long, rigid stems. Very free-flowering for its size. Height 4 to 5 ft.
- Mariposa**—H.C., a grand hybrid-cactus of large size; of a lilac-rose colouring. Stems excellent. The beautiful flower is carried erectly and is composed of long, narrow, incurved, twisted, and curled florets. Height 4 to 5 ft.
- Mary Murray**—C., medium flowers borne on straight, hard, wiry stems. Narrow florets, slightly incurved. Colour a bronze shade of orange scarlet. Height 4 to 5 ft.
- Minamatos' Pink**—D., this clear mallow-pink decorative hails from America, and is one of the best in this colouring. Blooms large and shapely, carried erectly on long stems. Excellent cut flower. Height 4 to 5 ft.
- Minerva**—H.C., a lovely lilac hybrid cactus of 1930 English introduction of large size; the long ribbon-like petals are light at centre, suffusing to lilac at tips forming a shaggy bloom of new and distinct form. Stems stiff and wiry. Height 5 ft.
- Minister Baels**—D., a large Dutch decorative; the shapely blooms are held rigidly erect on long, strong stems. Colour a rich salmon rose-pink. Plants of vigorous growth. Height 5 ft.
- Mrs. Alfred B. Seal**—D., a glorious, large, American decorative; the monster, deep, full blooms are held erectly on strong stems; colour a glowing old rose. Height 4 to 5 ft.
- Mrs. E. Bradley**—C., probably the best white cactus yet introduced; the exquisite blooms of perfect medium form are carried erectly in great profusion on slender, wiry stems, stiff as a rod. Height 4 to 5 ft.
- Mrs. Ethel Smith**—H.C., a hybrid cactus of a pure creamy-white colour; blooms borne erectly on stiff, hard stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.
- Mrs. Fred Warner**—C., a lovely cactus variety of semi-incurved form; colour, white at centre, suffusing to rose. Stems slender and erect. Height 4 ft.
- Nagel's Exquisite**—D., a Dutch decorative well-named; the large lilac blooms are informal in shape and carried erectly on long, hard stems; a grand variety. Height 5 ft.
- Nagels Favourite**—C., a medium-sized cactus of great beauty; the perfect blooms are held erectly on stiff, rod-like stems. A gem in this class. Colour, an exquisite bright rose. Height 6 ft.
- Nagel's Ideal**—D., an exquisite pale violet-blue decorative of medium-large size, held perfectly erect on hard, stiff stems. Height 5 ft.
- Nagels Roem**—H.C., an exquisite flower of large size and perfect shape, the exceptionally long petals are twisted and curled, forming a loose, shaggy bloom of great beauty. Colour a coppery-yellow, slightly suffused salmon-pink. Height 4 to 5 ft.
- Narcisse**—D., a glorious pale yellow decorative of Dutch introduction, of large size and perfect stem. One of the best in this colouring; petals are wide and slightly curled, forming a bloom of rare beauty. Height 5 to 6 ft.
- Nightingale**—H.C., a delicate citron-yellow hybrid-cactus of Dutch introduction. The medium-sized shaggy blooms are held erectly on long, slender stems. An excellent variety for basket and bouquet use. Height 5 ft.
- Nivea**—H.C., a new pure white hybrid cactus of medium-large size and perfect form, held erectly on long, wiry stems.

Redpole—C., red cactus of English origin; the beautifully shaped medium-size blooms are carried erectly on long, slender stems. Height 5 ft.

Rheinisches Madel—C., medium-sized cactus of unusual colouring, the long, fluted petals are coloured crimson for the major portion of its length, the remainder being pinkish-white. Stems stiff and wiry. Height 5 ft.

Romeo—C., a large, deep cactus of unusual colouring, being yellow at base tinting to red, the whole spotted and splashed with crimson. Stems perfect. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Rosalinde—C., an exquisite lilac-rose cactus with white centre, borne erectly on stiff, hard stems. Plants robust and free blooming. Height 4 ft.

Royal Velvet—H.C., this gorgeous, velvety red, hybrid cactus was said to have been the best novelty introduced in Holland in 1930. The numerous petals are pointed and curled, forming a deep, full bloom of great beauty and grace; the hard, long stems hold the large blooms rigidly erect. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Salland—H.C., an exquisite hybrid cactus of medium size and perfect shape; of recent Dutch introduction. Colour cream shaded dull bronze gold. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Saturn—C., a lovely fancy cactus of English introduction, of medium size and semi-incurved form; stems stiff and wiry. Colour, yellow base to white at tips, speckled and striped with purplish-crimson. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Schlageter—H.C., a gorgeous, flaming-red bloom of medium size — stems tall, long, and wiry, carrying the brilliant flower of perfect form gracefully erect. Height 5 ft.

Signoor—H.C., the large irregularly-shaped shaggy blooms of this Dutch hybrid cactus are a deep red in colour, stems long and erect. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Talisman—H.C., a gorgeous velvety dark red hybrid cactus of perfect form and stem, large size blooms. Height 5 ft.

Treasure Island—D., this monster American bronze decorative is one of the best American importations. The deep, full blooms are carried erectly on strong, long stems, the colour a brilliant apricot suffused gold and mauve. Plants form large bushes with strong healthy growth. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Tsingtau—H.C., a brilliant orange-scarlet hybrid cactus of perfect form and stem, indispensable for table and floral work. Height 5 ft.

Unicum—H.C., an exquisite cactus dahlia; colour a rich cream at centre shading to salmon-pink. Stems long and wiry, carrying the perfectly-shaped, medium-sized blooms erectly. Height 3 to 5 ft.

W. Frank Freeman—D., a beautiful new English decorative of medium size and exquisite colouring, being white flushed with a rosy tint. Form and stem are perfect. Height 4 to 5 ft.

White Kalif—H.C.; a Dutch white hybrid cactus of medium-large size, stems stiff as a rod.

W. Von Goethe—C., a lovely cactus of apricot-orange colouring; stems hard and slender. Very floriferous. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Miniature Pæony-Flowered and Decorative Dahlias.

15/- per dozen. OUR SELECTION 12/- per dozen.

M.D.—Miniature Decorative.

M.P.—Miniature Paeony-flowered.

Baby John — M.P., a new miniature; colour, orange-scarlet flushed salmon. Height 3 ft. *Green plants only.*

Baby Royal—M.C., the most exquisite little bloom imaginable, carried erectly on a long slender stem. Colour flesh pink on a yellow ground. 1932 Gold Medalist. *Green plants only.* 2/6

Beacon—M.P., a brilliant scarlet pæony resembling a poinsettia bloom; stems tall and slender; very free-flowering. Height 3 ft.

Bishop of Llandaff—M.P., a glowing crimson-scarlet semi-double miniature paeony variety, very effective for bedding, and in fact, for all decorative purposes. The perfect little blooms are carried erectly on long, slender stems; foliage dark bronze. Height 2 ft. *Green plants only.* 2/6

Charmer—M.D., rich orange-chestnut with orange-salmon overlying a rosy ground colour towards the tips. Dwarf grower. Height 2 ft.

Cheal's Pink—M.D., a fine miniature — a lovely shade of clear rich pink, excellent, erect habit, and very free-blooming; stems stiff, slender and tall. This plant needs little or no disbudding. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Childhood—M.D., one of the best in this class; colour, bright mauve-pink; full blooms; wiry stems. Height 3 ft.

Claire—M.D., a charming variety: blooms medium-large and double; petals long and slightly curled; stems erect; colour glowing pink shaded salmon. Height 3 ft.

Elizabeth Pape—M.C., an exquisite little variety unsurpassed for table and basket decoration; the perfect dainty blooms are held erectly on slender, wiry stems; colour, salmon-pink shaded yellow.

Garden Love—M.D., a medium-large bloom for a miniature of a beautiful salmon-rose colouring. Stems perfect. Height 3 ft.

Glamour — M.D., a large orange-scarlet miniature; rigid stems. Height 3½ ft.

Goldrose—M.D., a bright carmine-rose miniature suffused golden-yellow; stems perfect. A most striking variety. Height 3 ft.

Joan—M.P., a large miniature paeony held erectly on slender stems. Colour, buff, salmon shaded, heavily tipped white. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Lady Mary Hope — M.D., a large double miniature; colour, orange and amber with white tips. very striking; stiff stems, 3½ ft.

Lilian C. Page—M.P., one of the best varieties belonging to this class. Colour rich amber with dark centre. Stems rigid and tall. Height 3½ ft.

Little Jewel—M.D., silvery-pink flowers, dwarf grower, very free blooming, small blooms excellent for cut flowers. Height 3 ft.

Lucky Star—Star variety; a glowing bright red shaded scarlet; the perfect little star-shaped blooms are held erectly on long slender stems. A new type of dahlia, most decorative for table and floral work. Height 2½ to 3 ft.

Mary—M.P., a new dark velvety maroon crimson, almost a black; one of the best; wiry stems; perfect paeony. Height 3½ ft.

Morraine—M.D., one of the best in this class; a beautiful golden apricot. The glowing little blooms are held erectly on long, slender stems.

Moorkop—M.D., a gorgeous dark red miniature borne on stiff, erect stems. Height 2 ft.

Mrs. A. F. Dutton—M.P., a new variety of Dutch introduction. The brilliant orange-scarlet blooms are held erectly on long stems high above the foliage which is a glistening dark bronzy red of fern-like formation. Ideal for borders or massed bedding effects. *Green plants only.*

2/6

Norah Bell—M.D., one of the best in this class. The brilliant, small blooms are held upright on slender stems. Colour, scarlet-flame. *Green plants only.* 2/6

Ophelia—M.P., one of the best varieties belonging to this class. The perfect, dainty blooms are borne in profusion on stiff, slender stems. Colour yellow base suffused salmon, shading to rose at tips of petals. Height 3 ft.

Ormond's Corry—M.D., a beautiful true pink miniature of large size of Australian introduction. The perfectly-shaped delicate blooms are held erectly on long, slender, wiry stems. Unsurpassed for floral work. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Park Beauty—M.D., a gorgeous miniature decorative of a brilliant salmon-orange colouring. The perfect little blooms are carried erectly on long, slender stems. Plants most free-blooming. Excellent for bedding. Height 3 ft.

Princess Marie Jose—M.P., the introducers call this a coltness. With us it reached a height of about 2½ to 3 ft., with large single mauve-pink blooms produced in profusion; very attractive but rather too large and tall for bedding purposes. Stems perfect. A grand single. Height 2½ to 3 ft.

Radium—M.P., one of the best — a clear scarlet with yellow at centre — stems stiff and erect. Height 3 feet.

Rhoda—M.D., an exquisite shrimp pink shaded orange and rose miniature of medium size and slender erect stem. Height 3 ft.

Green plants only.

Sonne im Herzen—M.P., one of the most outstanding of all the miniatures. The exquisite blooms are borne gracefully erect on slender, wiry stems. Colour a vivid orange with yellow base. Excellent cut flower. 2 ft.

Tangerine—M.P., the dainty, perfect little blooms of a light orange colouring with a brilliant scarlet centre, are borne on wiry, long stems. Height 3 ft.

Treasure—M.D., one of the best miniatures aptly named. Colour, wine-crimson shading to red with a darker

Troubadour—M.D., large blooms for a miniature, of a crimson rose colouring, most free-flowering. Stems perfect. Height 2 ft.

Yellow Boy—M.P., a beautiful variety, well-named; very free-flowering; stems perfect. The best yellow in this class. Height 3 ft.

Zomerschoon—M.D., a new crimson-scarlet miniature, resembling a large pom-pom though looser in formation, very free blooming and stands the hottest sun without burning — unsurpassed for massing effects. Height 2 ft.

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Double Pompon or Bouquet Dahlias.

10/- per dozen.

The modern pompon is one of the most useful classes of dahlias; the exquisite little blooms which are borne on slender, wiry, long stems are the acme of beauty and grace as a cut flower for table and house decoration, and are unequalled for use in bouquet work. They are unsurpassed for brilliancy of effect where massed in colours in beds or borders. Height 2½ to 3 ft.

Annie Doncaster—a brilliant small pom of crushed strawberry colouring. *Green plants only. 1/0 each*

Apoldro—semi-double dwarf growing, resembling a Zinnia; colour deep Turban red with golden stamens.

Cardinal—red small bloom.

Gatherina — dark yellow pom.

Chamois Rose—champagne coloured; small.

Cyril—a scarlet of fine form; small.

Daisy—New — pretty shade amber salmon — small.
Green plants only. 1/0 each.

Darkest of All—an almost black pom-pore; small.

Darkie—large dark red.

Diplomat—large bloom, darkish brown-red.

Dr. Hirschbrunn—an exquisite flesh colour; small.

Grafin Carl Molke—large bloom, rosy red, bordered yellow.

Gretchen Heine—crimson and white; small.

Girlie—Small pinkish-mauve pom. *Green plants only.*

Goldhahnschen—Golden yellow medium.

Herbstzeitlose—large pom, white and soft lilac; distinct.

Ideal—a clear yellow pom medium. *Green plants only. 1/0 each.*

Irene—small rosy purple pom tinted white. *Green plants only. 1/0 each.*

Janet—a lovely salmon; medium.

Jhr. Van Cittert—yellow with orange tips; small.

Kokarde—beautiful golden orange; large.

Little Beeswing—a charming wee yellow edged scarlet pom.
Green plants only 1/0 each.

Pronkjuweel—Pom, a new pale rose pom-pom; small; very decorative.

Pure Love—a large lilac.

Roschen—large, rose-pink quilled petals.

Sunset—a rich orange; small.

The Raider—a lovely small primrose pom.

Tommy Keith—crimson tipped white — small.
Green plants only. 1/0

White Aster—white; small.
Green plants only. 1/0

"Coltness Gem" for Bedding Purposes.

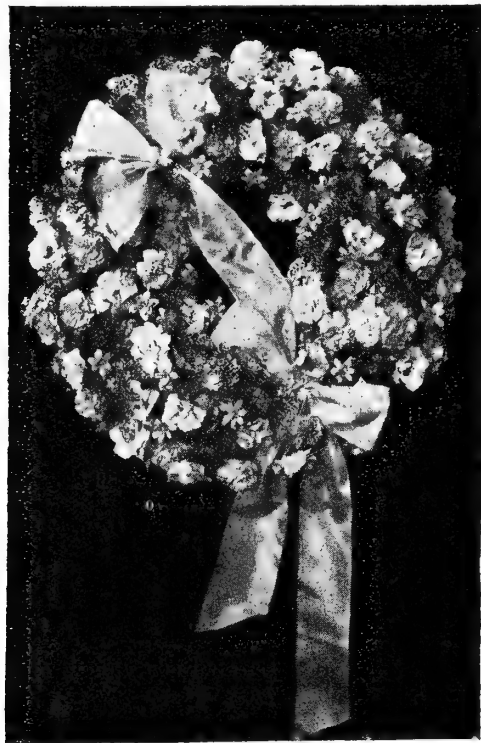
This class of bedding dahlia is largely used in Europe for massing effects. The colour is a glowing scarlet, and numerous single blooms are borne at the same time by the small plants, making brilliant splashes of colour wherever planted. The seed pods must never be allowed to form or blooming will soon cease.

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Chanteder.—beautiful truss of small-flowered orange-scarlet blooms; foliage bronze. Height 6 ft.

Cerise Queen.—A beautiful cerise pink variety; very free flowering. Foliage green. Height 4 to 5 ft.

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Edward Mieg.—Rich scarlet-crimson. Foliage green. Does not burn under the hottest sun. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Fiery Cross.—Vivid scarlet shaded crimson; enormous blooms. Green foliage. One of the best. Height 5 ft.

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Golden Gate.—Immense pure yellow flowers, richly rayed with scarlet. Foliage green. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Grandiflora.—Bright red. Green foliage; large. Height 6 ft.

Hadthrath Heidendrach.—Beautiful deep crimson, medium-sized blooms; large trusses. Foliage very dark green veined bronze. Height 4 ft.

Hercule.—Huge blooms of crimson-scarlet. Deep bronze-brown foliage. An outstanding canna. Height 5 ft.

J. B. van der Schoot.—Blooms citron-yellow spotted pale purple-red. Green foliage. Height 4 to 5 ft.

J. D. Cabos.—Deep apricot, large blooms. Foliage brown with metallic shading. A grand variety. Height 5 to 6 ft.

King Humbert.—Huge flowers of a brilliant orange-scarlet, with bright red markings. Foliage dark bronze-green. Height 4 ft.

Lady Richardson.—Bright cerise. Striking colour. Green foliage. Height 5 to 6 ft.

L. E. Bailey.—Pale yellow; new; green foliage. Height 6 ft.

Lieut. Berthier.—Bright salmon-pink flowers, small trusses, large, foliage bronze. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Maros.—Creamy-white. The nearest approach to white yet raised. Green foliage. Height 4 ft.

Mad. A. Cailley.—A new variety — very striking; the large trusses of bloom are a deep salmon pink flushed scarlet. Height 6 ft.



Cannas are unsurpassed for mass colour effects.

Meteor.—Large blooms of rich deep blood-red. Foliage bright green. Height 5 ft.

Mrs. Alfred Conard. — Large salmon-pink shaded blooms. Green foliage. Height 5 ft.

Orange Queen.—A gorgeous apricot-orange canna; deep bronze foliage; a grand variety. Height 6 ft.

Palm Beach.—Maize-yellow medium blooms shaded apricot at throat. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Roi des Rouges. — A large-flowered crimson variety, very fine, green foliage. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Rosea Gigantica.— A bright salmon rose-pink canna with a gold throat, and each petal edged gold; outstanding variety; very large trusses of bloom; an excellent bedding variety. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Salmon Queen. — Large blooms of salmon lightly shaded apricot, set off handsome dark green foliage veined brown. Height 3½ ft.

Semaphore.—One of the most beautiful cannas in our collection; a glowing apricot-orange, small-flowered variety; foliage bronze. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Sunset.—Shades of orange, yellow, salmon; a beautiful canna. Height 4 ft.

Tangerine.—A fine variety with large heads of a vivid tangerine shade. Foliage bright green. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Victoire—A new large flowered salmon pink flushed deep pink canna; one of the most beautiful. Height 3 ft. 1/6 each.

Yellow King Humbert.—Rich yellow, heavily marked bright crimson. A very striking variety. Green foliage. Height 4½ ft.

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The bearded or Flag Iris are now obtainable in a wonderful range of colourings. It is of tall, robust growth, and thrives well in any soil, if given a fairly dry, well-drained position. Plenty of lime should be incorporated into the beds before planting. All varieties are perfectly hardy and very free-blooming. They are most decorative for both house and garden, lasting well as a cut flower.

Afterglow. — Soft grey shaded lavender; rich yellow at base. Tall grower and a very beautiful flower. 2/0 each.

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Blue Lagoon.—Small dainty bloom; falls dark blue shaded lighter towards base and at edge, with a dark blotch below beard. 1/0 each.

***Catherina Cypriana.**—A lovely pale lavender variety; very tall-growing, large blooms. 1/0 each.

Darius.—Standards rich yellow; falls purple veined white, edged primrose. 2/0 each.

Dimity. — Strong grower; standards white veined mauve; falls white veined lavender, large bloom. 2/0 each.

***Drake.**—Free-flowering variety of the palest Cambridge blue, tall. 1/6 each.

Disky Maid.—Standards pale buff; falls deep mauve purple. 2/6 each.

***Emperor.**—A grand purple, practically in bloom all the year round. 1/0 each.

Eldorado.—Bronze-yellow shaded heliotrope. 2/0 each.

Flaming Sword.—A grand variety — standards bright golden yellow — falls crimson-maroon; edged yellow; tall grower. 2/6 each.

***Fontarbie.**—Deep sky-blue; a very early variety, 1/0 each.

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Hydrangea plants respond well to a good dressing of coarse bone meal forked into the top soil during winter, and the following potting soil is ideal: two parts finely

broken up peat (procurable from most nurserymen) two parts leaf mould, one part good garden loam, half part sand, thoroughly mixed together and to every barrow load add one five-inch pot full of coarse bone meal. They are water loving plants and like plenty of drainage — keep moderately moist after potting, giving more and more water as plants grow, requiring daily soakings when in full bloom. It is advisable to give plants two or three dustings of flowers of sulphur when in strong growth before the blooms show colour. This should be done on a warm still morning and will prevent attacks of mildew. When plants have finished flowering cut out all thin shoots leaving only the strongest for next season's flowering — these should be tipped back.

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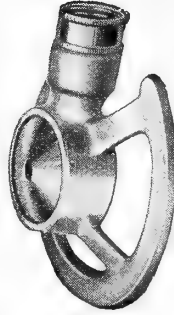
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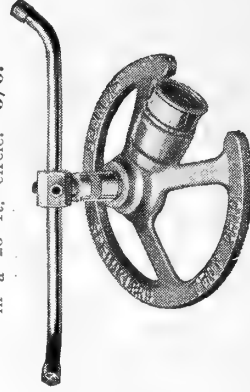
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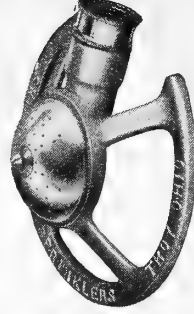


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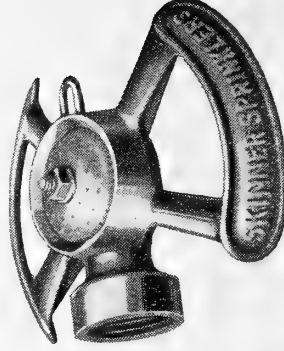


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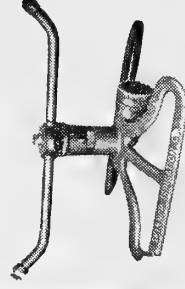


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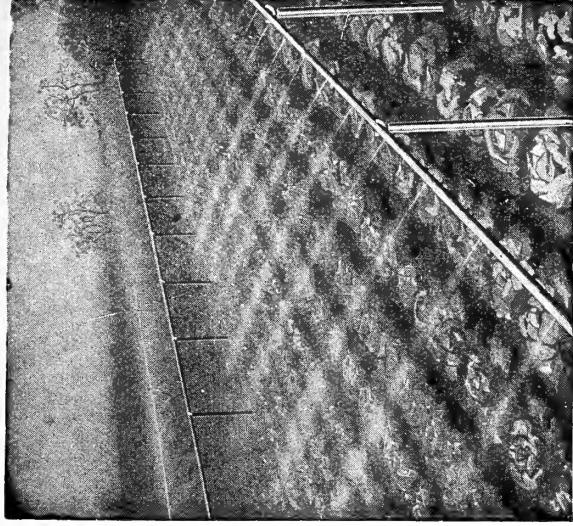
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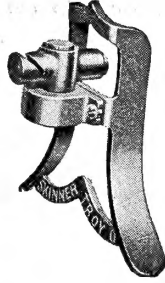
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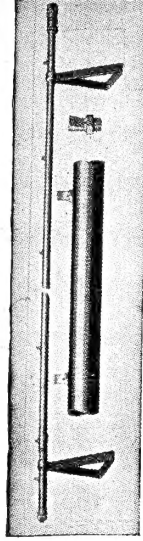
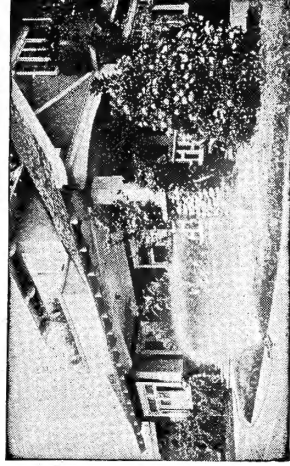
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